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For: Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,732,711
Issued March 31, 1998
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Filed August 27, 1996

DECLARATION BY INVENTORS

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, Joseph F. Fitzpatrick, Anthony C. Romano, John H. Richards, and Ronald S. Kolarovic declare that we are citizens of the United States of America; that we verily believe ourselves to be the original and first inventors of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,732,711 (hereinafter '711 PATENT) and in the foregoing specification and for which invention we solicit a reissue patent; that we do not know and do not believe that said invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof; and that we verily believe the '711 PATENT to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of our claiming less than we had a right to claim in the '711 PATENT.

We request that we be permitted to amend the '711 PATENT and be granted a reissue patent; that errors rendering the '711 PATENT wholly or partly inoperative or invalid caused the claims of such patent to be of more narrow scope than necessary to distinguish over the prior art; and that such errors arose without any deceptive intent.

Specifically, we at least claimed less than we had a right to claim in the '711 PATENT by included in said patent claim 1 a specific type of temperature sensor.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification as amended herein, including amended original patent claims 1-8, as well as new claims 9-34.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56; and we

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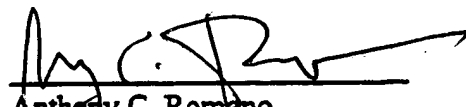
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